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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (703) 746-5193, on June 18, 2003, to the attention of J. Zara. Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Name: <u>Jo Ann Whisen</u>		<b>TECH CENTER 16007</b> In re Application of Ray et al. Application Number <u>09/590,968</u> Filed <u>June 9, 2000</u> For <b>GENE ENCODING SHORT INTEGRUMENTS AND USES THEREOF</b> Group Art Unit <u>1635</u> Examiner <u>J. Zara</u>	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930)	\$ <u>465</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970)	\$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

June 18, 2003 Date

[Signature] Signature  
Michael L. Goldman Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted. 06/20/2003 KTHNFR 00000002 141138 09590968

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